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SUBJECT: LOS - KOREA-JAPAN CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT

1. ROKG FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT MOFA HAD QUERIED GOJ'S MOFA ON MARCH 8 YOMIURI SHIMBUN REPORT THAT PRC HAD SUGGESTED PRC-GOJ-DPRK TRIPARTITE CONSULTATIONS ON NORTH ASIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF DELIMITATIONS, AND AFP REPORT THAT PRC HAD ALSO SUGGESTED ROK INCLUSION. GAIMUSHO REPORTEDLY SAID REPORTS HAD NO SUBSTANCE.

2. MOFA STATED FOR THE RECORD THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN KOREA'S POSITION, I.E., THAT IT IS WILLING TO BEGIN TALKS WITH PRC ON THIS SUBJECT. KOREAN PRESS
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, HOWEVER, THAT TALKS INCLUDING DPRK WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE. SUBSTANTITVE OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT SUCH COMMENT WAS PRESS SPECULATION, NOT MOFA POLICY.

3. PRESUMABLY HOPING TO GET JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO MOVE QUICKER ON RATIFICATION PROCESS, A LEADING NDP NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN MADE PUBLIC STATEMENT THAT ROK WOULD CONDUCT UNILATERAL EXPLORATION/ EXPLOITATION ACTIVITIES IF GOJ DOES NOT RATIFY JANUARY 30 AGREEMENTS.
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